




ALBERTA LABOUR FORCE PROFILES - 2006



Alberta Labour Force Profiles

Provides labour market information on five segments of Alberta's labour force which will contribute to the full utilization of skills of all Albertans.

- Older Workers
- Women
- Youth
- Aboriginal People
- Immigrants

Older Workers in Alberta's Labour Force, 2006

- In 2006, Alberta had the lowest proportion of older workers in Canada.
- In 2006, 43.4% of Alberta's working age population were aged 45 years and older.

| Number and Per cent of Older Workers By Provinces, 2006 | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| | Working Age Population (15+ years) | Older Worker (45+ years) | % Working Age Population (45+ years) |
| Canada | 26,185,100 | 12,587,400 | 48.1% |
| Alberta | 2,641,300 | 1,145,300 | 43.4% |
| British Columbia | 3,511,000 | 1,729,000 | 49.2% |
| Manitoba | 892,000 | 433,400 | 48.6% |
| New Brunswick | 611,300 | 312,000 | 51.0% |
| Newfoundland and Labrador | 427,700 | 219,000 | 51.2% |
| Nova Scotia | 762,800 | 392,200 | 51.4% |
| Ontario | 10,229,000 | 4,789,400 | 46.8% |
| Prince Edward Island | 112,300 | 56,500 | 50.3% |
| Quebec | 6,251,500 | 3,138,600 | 50.2% |
| Saskatchewan | 746,400 | 371,900 | 49.8% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

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Older Workers (Continued)

- In 2006, 36.2% of Alberta's labour force were older workers.
- Alberta older workers' unemployment rate was lower than that of other Albertans.

| Alberta Older Workers Labour Force Statistics, 2006 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Older Workers (45+ years) | Working Age Population (15+ years) | % Albertans (45+ years) |
| Working Age Population | 1,145,300 | 2,641,300 | 43.4% |
| Labour Force | 702,100 | 1,937,500 | 36.2% |
| Employed | 684,200 | 1,870,700 | 36.6% |
| Unemployed | 17,900 | 66,800 | 26.8% |
| Participation Rate | 61.3% | 73.4% | |
| Employment Rate | 59.7% | 70.8% | |
| Unemployment Rate | 2.5% | 2.5% | |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Older Workers (Continued)

- In 2006, 71.9% of older workers in Alberta were employed in the services-producing sector.
- The three industries that employed the largest number of older workers in the services-producing sector were:
 - Health Care and Social Assistance at 74,900
 - Retail Trade at 62,300
 - Educational Services at 58,700
- More than half of the older workers employed in the goods-producing sector were in the following two industries:
 - Construction at 58,000
 - Manufacturing at 51,400

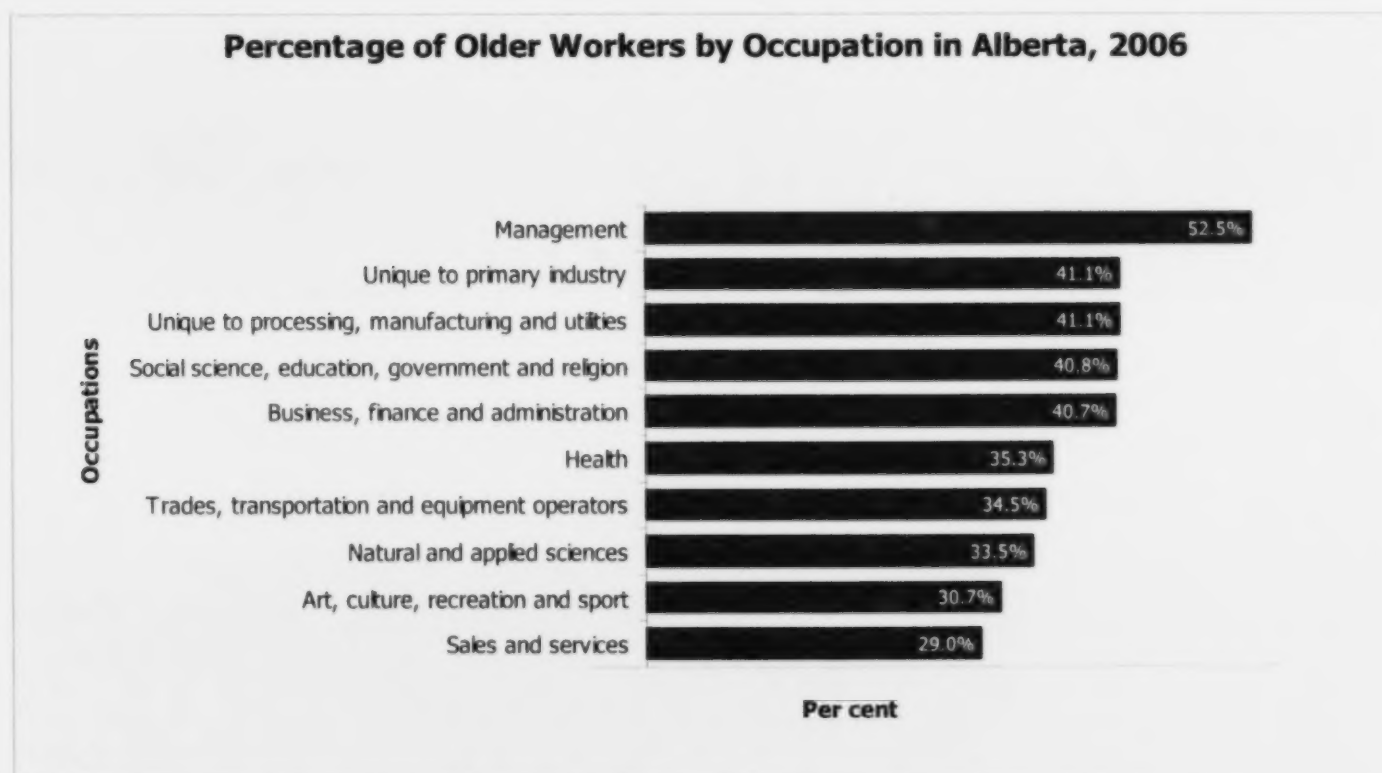
Older Workers (Continued)

| Alberta Older Workers by Industry and Gender, 2006 | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | Older Workers (45+ years) | Male (45+ years) | Female (45+ years) |
| Goods-Producing Sector | 192,200 | 151,200 | 41,000 |
| Agriculture | 30,200 | 21,500 | 8,700 |
| Construction | 58,100 | 49,800 | 8,300 |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, and Oil and Gas | 45,100 | 34,800 | 10,300 |
| Manufacturing | 51,400 | 39,600 | 11,800 |
| Utilities | 7,400 | 5,500 | 1,900 |
| Services-Producing Sector | 492,000 | 228,900 | 263,100 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 23,700 | 9,200 | 14,500 |
| Educational Services | 58,700 | 20,700 | 38,000 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | 41,200 | 18,400 | 22,800 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 74,900 | 12,500 | 62,400 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 21,000 | 10,300 | 10,700 |
| Management, Administration and Other Support | 20,900 | 11,100 | 9,800 |
| Other Services | 27,600 | 14,500 | 13,100 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 55,000 | 31,900 | 23,100 |
| Public Administration | 38,900 | 22,600 | 16,300 |
| Retail Trade | 62,300 | 28,600 | 33,700 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 44,100 | 31,800 | 12,300 |
| Wholesale Trade | 23,700 | 17,300 | 6,400 |
| Total | 684,200 | 380,100 | 304,100 |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

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- In 2006, more than half, or 52.5%, of those employed in Management occupations in Alberta were older workers.

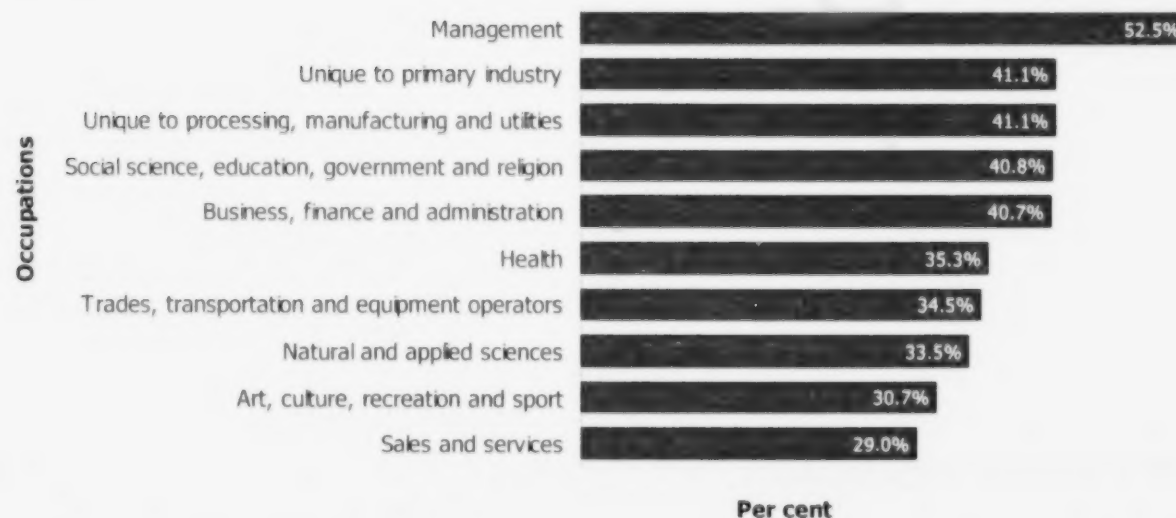


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Percentage of Older Workers by Occupation in Alberta, 2006



Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Older Workers (Continued)

- The number of older workers in Alberta with a university degree has more than doubled since 1996.
- In 2006, there were 252,100 older workers in the labour force who had a post-secondary certificate or diploma and another 154,300 with university degrees.

| Alberta Older Workers Labour Force by Education Level, 1996 and 2006 | | | | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------|----------|---------------------------|---------|----------|
| Education level | Albertans (15+ years) | | | Older Workers (45+ years) | | |
| | 1996 | 2006 | Change | 1996 | 2006 | Change |
| 0 - 8 Years | 47,500 | 34,500 | (13,000) | 29,100 | 18,000 | (11,100) |
| Some High School | 248,600 | 255,900 | 7,300 | 69,600 | 79,900 | 10,300 |
| High School Graduate | 339,800 | 456,700 | 116,900 | 72,800 | 159,000 | 86,200 |
| Some Post-Secondary | 164,800 | 163,000 | (1,800) | 27,400 | 38,900 | 11,500 |
| Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma | 472,400 | 622,700 | 150,300 | 145,800 | 252,100 | 106,300 |
| University Degree | 236,300 | 404,600 | 168,300 | 76,000 | 154,300 | 78,300 |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Older Workers (Continued)

| Alberta Older Workers' Average Hourly Wages by Industry and Gender, 2006 | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|
| | Albertans (15+ years) | Male (45+ years) | Female (45+ years) |
| Agriculture | \$15.08 | \$18.78 | \$14.50 |
| Construction | \$22.37 | \$27.28 | \$18.92 |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, and Oil and Gas | \$28.66 | \$36.35 | \$26.77 |
| Manufacturing | \$22.28 | \$26.78 | \$17.91 |
| Utilities | \$29.44 | \$34.05 | \$24.71 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$11.96 | \$17.77 | \$12.44 |
| Educational Services | \$25.22 | \$33.08 | \$25.09 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | \$20.99 | \$28.85 | \$20.46 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$21.56 | \$26.50 | \$22.22 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | \$18.93 | \$27.59 | \$19.23 |
| Business Building and Other Support Services | \$15.46 | \$15.41 | \$14.17 |
| Other Services | \$17.85 | \$23.44 | \$18.37 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | \$26.46 | \$38.56 | \$21.88 |
| Public Administration | \$26.66 | \$31.76 | \$25.52 |
| Retail Trade | \$14.36 | \$19.09 | \$13.57 |
| Wholesale Trade | \$21.46 | \$26.92 | \$17.80 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | \$21.57 | \$23.87 | \$19.22 |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Women in Alberta's Labour Force, 2006

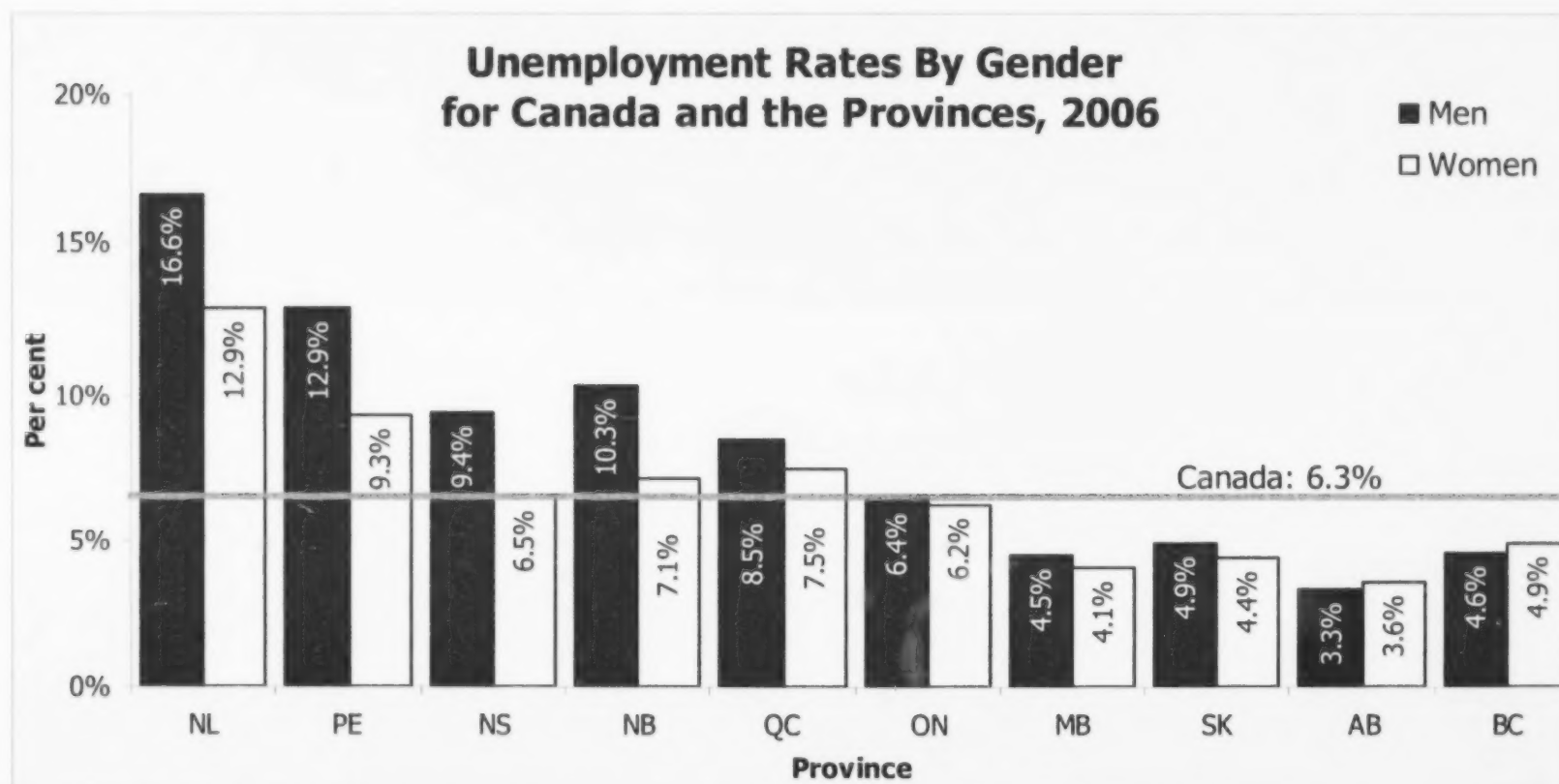
- In 2006, there were more than 1.3 million women in Alberta's working age population aged 15 years and older.
- The participation rate for women in Alberta was 12.6 percentage points lower than the male participation rate.

| Alberta Women Labour Force Statistics, 2006 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------------------|
| | Women (15+ years) | Men (15+ years) | Albertans (15+ years) | % of Women Among Albertans (15+ years) |
| Working Age Population | 1,311,700 | 1,329,600 | 2,641,300 | 49.7% |
| Labour Force | 879,300 | 1,058,200 | 1,937,500 | 45.4% |
| Employed | 847,600 | 1,023,100 | 1,870,700 | 45.3% |
| Unemployed | 31,700 | 35,100 | 66,800 | 47.5% |
| Unemployment Rate | 3.6% | 3.3% | 3.4% | |
| Participation Rate | 67.0% | 79.6% | 73.4% | |
| Employment Rate | 64.6% | 76.9% | 70.8% | |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

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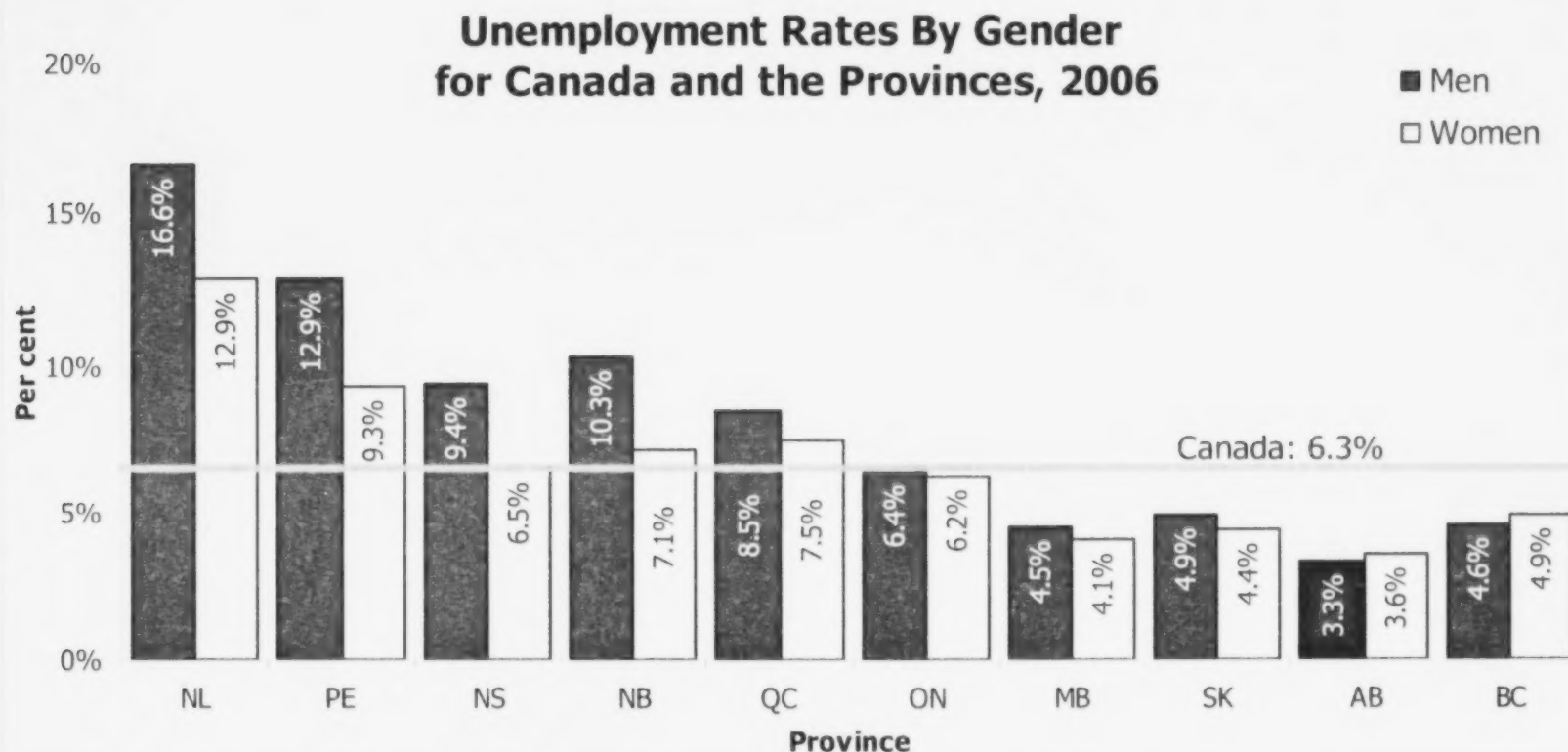
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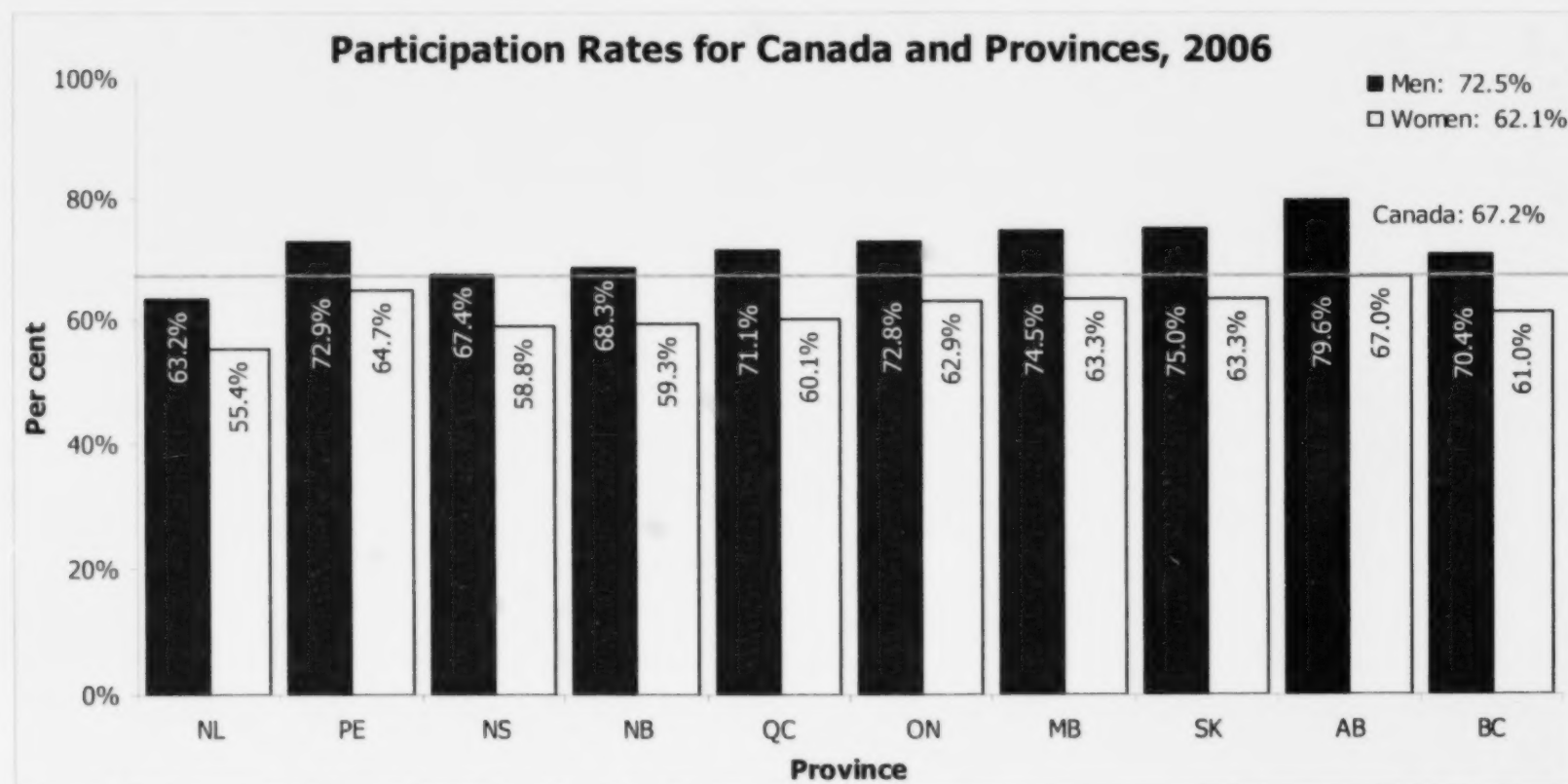
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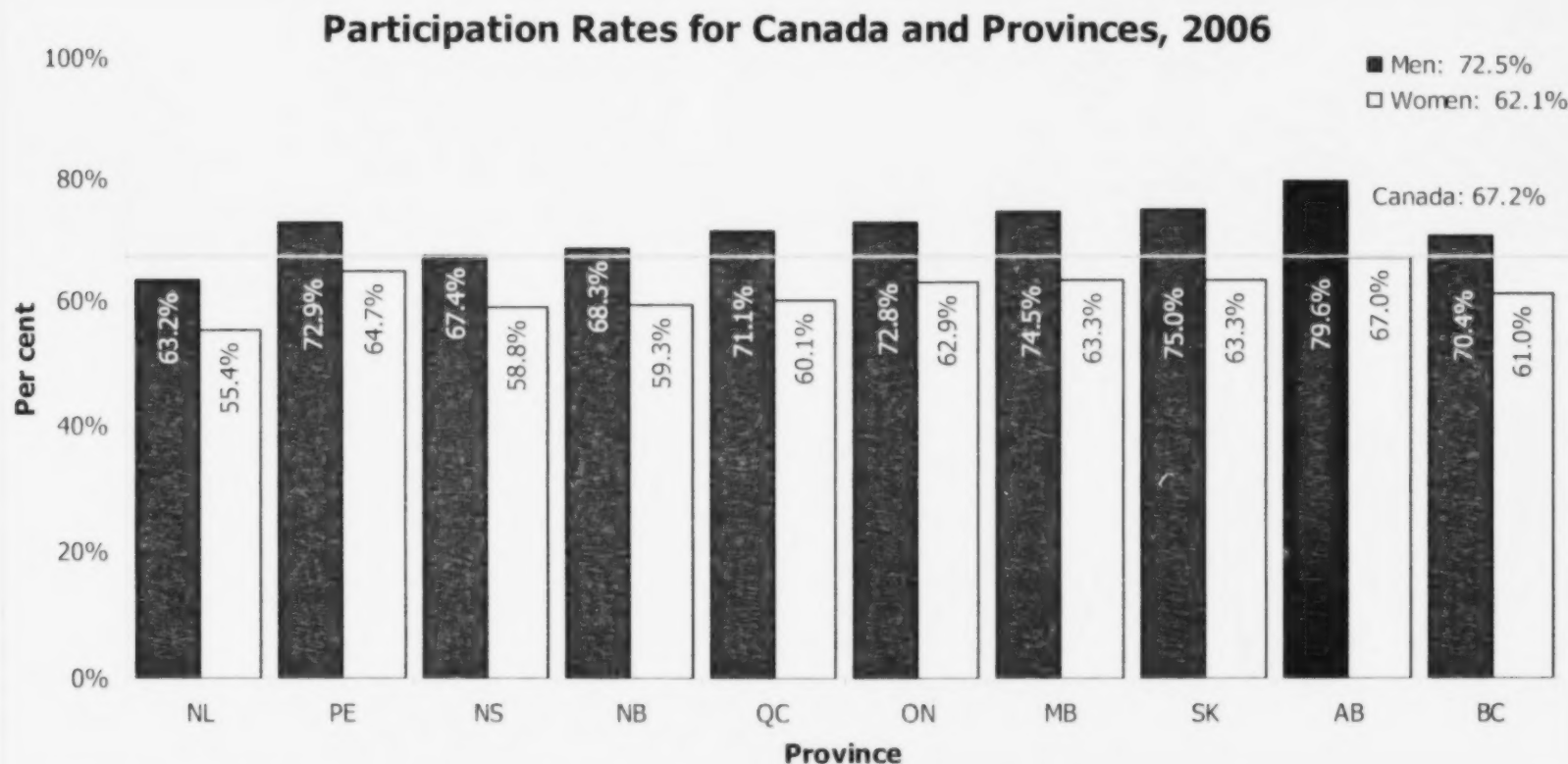
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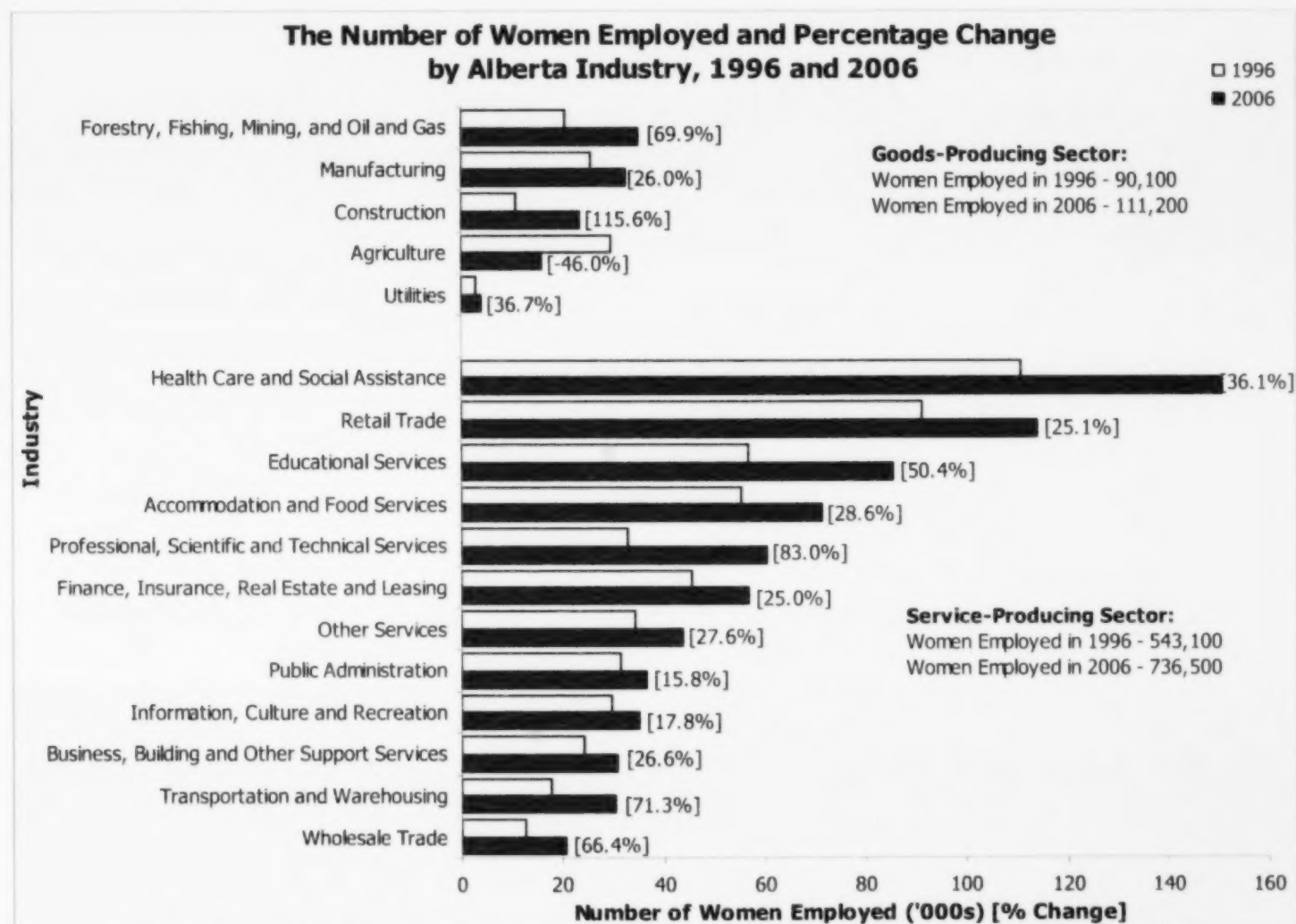


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Women (Continued)

- The number of women employed in services-producing sector, 736,500, was more than six times the number in the goods-producing sector, or 111,200.
- Women made up more than half of the Albertans employed in the following industries: Health Care and Social Assistance, 83.8%; Educational Services, 65.5%; Accommodation and Food Services, 62.1%; Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing, 59.3%; Retail Trade, 53.8%; and Information, Culture and Recreation, 51.2%.
- Over the last decade, the Construction industry had the largest employment growth for women, at 115.6%.
- The Professional, Scientific, and Technical Services industry had the second largest employment growth in women, at 83.0%.
- The number of women who were employed in the Agricultural industry decreased by 46.0%.

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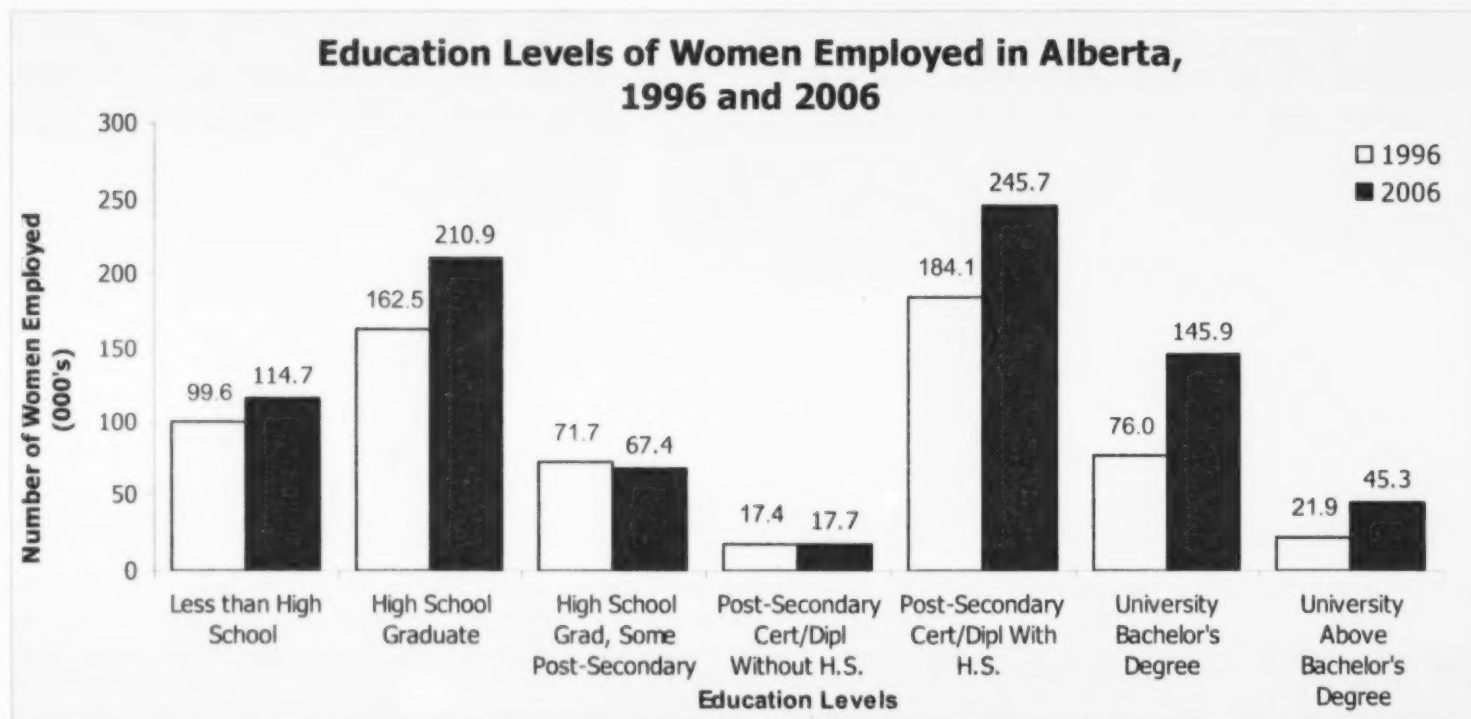
| Percentage of Employed Women (15+ years) in Alberta by Occupation 1996 and 2006 | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 1996 | 2006 | % Change |
| Natural and applied sciences | 18.6% | 21.4% | 93.5% |
| Trades, transportation, and equipment operators | 6.2% | 7.3% | 70.5% |
| Unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 23.4% | 25.0% | 46.3% |
| Health | 80.4% | 79.7% | 44.6% |
| Social science, education, government and religion | 66.0% | 66.5% | 42.1% |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport | 50.6% | 59.5% | 36.6% |
| Business, finance and administration | 74.4% | 74.2% | 35.7% |
| Sales and services | 57.1% | 58.4% | 32.5% |
| Management | 36.3% | 34.4% | 12.9% |
| Unique to primary industry | 24.3% | 17.6% | -32.4% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- In 1996 and 2006, 79.7% of those employed in Alberta's Health occupations were women.
- The percentage growth for women employed in the Trades, transportation, and equipment operator occupations was 70.5%.

Women (Continued)

- In 2006, a greater number of employed women had higher levels of education than those in 1996.



Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Women (Continued)

- In 2006, there was a greater per cent of women with university degrees than men.

| Educational Attainment for Employed Albertans (15+ years), 2006 | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Albertans | Men | Women |
| 0 - 8 Years | 1.8% | 2.2% | 1.2% |
| Some High School | 12.8% | 13.8% | 11.6% |
| High School Graduate | 23.6% | 22.6% | 24.9% |
| Some Post-Secondary | 8.3% | 8.0% | 8.7% |
| Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma | 32.4% | 33.4% | 31.1% |
| University Degree | 21.1% | 19.9% | 22.6% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Women (Continued)

| Number of Women in Alberta Employed Full-time and Part-time by Age Group, 1996 and 2006 | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| | 1996 | | 2006 | | % Change in Number of Employed |
| | Employed | % of Albertans (15+ Years) | Employed | % of Albertans (15+ Years) | |
| All 15+ years | 633,200 | | 847,600 | | |
| Full-time | 445,200 | 39.1% | 631,300 | 40.2% | 41.8% |
| Part-time | 188,000 | 70.9% | 216,300 | 72.0% | 15.1% |
| 15-24 years | 112,200 | 47.1% | 160,200 | 48.6% | |
| Full-time | 60,800 | 42.0% | 94,900 | 43.4% | 56.1% |
| Part-time | 51,400 | 55.0% | 65,200 | 58.8% | 26.8% |
| 25-44 years | 351,400 | 45.6% | 383,400 | 44.7% | |
| Full-time | 263,900 | 39.6% | 304,500 | 39.8% | 15.4% |
| Part-time | 87,600 | 83.9% | 78,800 | 85.2% | -10.0% |
| 45-64 years | 162,000 | 43.8% | 291,300 | 45.1% | |
| Full-time | 117,400 | 37.4% | 225,900 | 40.2% | 92.4% |
| Part-time | 44,600 | 79.4% | 65,500 | 78.8% | 46.9% |
| 65+ years | 7,500 | 28.3% | 12,700 | 32.9% | |
| Full-time | 3,000 | 19.2% | 6,000 | 24.5% | 100.0% |
| Part-time | 4,500 | 41.3% | 6,700 | 47.5% | 48.9% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- The number of women employed full-time in Alberta aged 65 years and older doubled from 1996 to 2006.
- The number of women aged 25-44 years employed part-time decreased by 10.0% from 1996 to 2006.
- Full-time employed women aged 45-64 years increased by 92.4% between 1996 and 2006.



Women (Continued)

- The average hourly wage paid in 2006 for all Albertans was \$21.12.
- In 2006, the average hourly wage paid to Alberta women was \$18.24.
- In 2006, the average hourly wages of men were higher than those of women in all industries by an average of \$5.49.
- Women employed in Forestry, Fishing, Mining, and Oil and Gas industries had the highest average hourly wage, at \$24.08.
- Both men and women in the Accommodation and Food Services industries had the lowest average hourly wages, at \$13.02 and \$11.35 respectively.

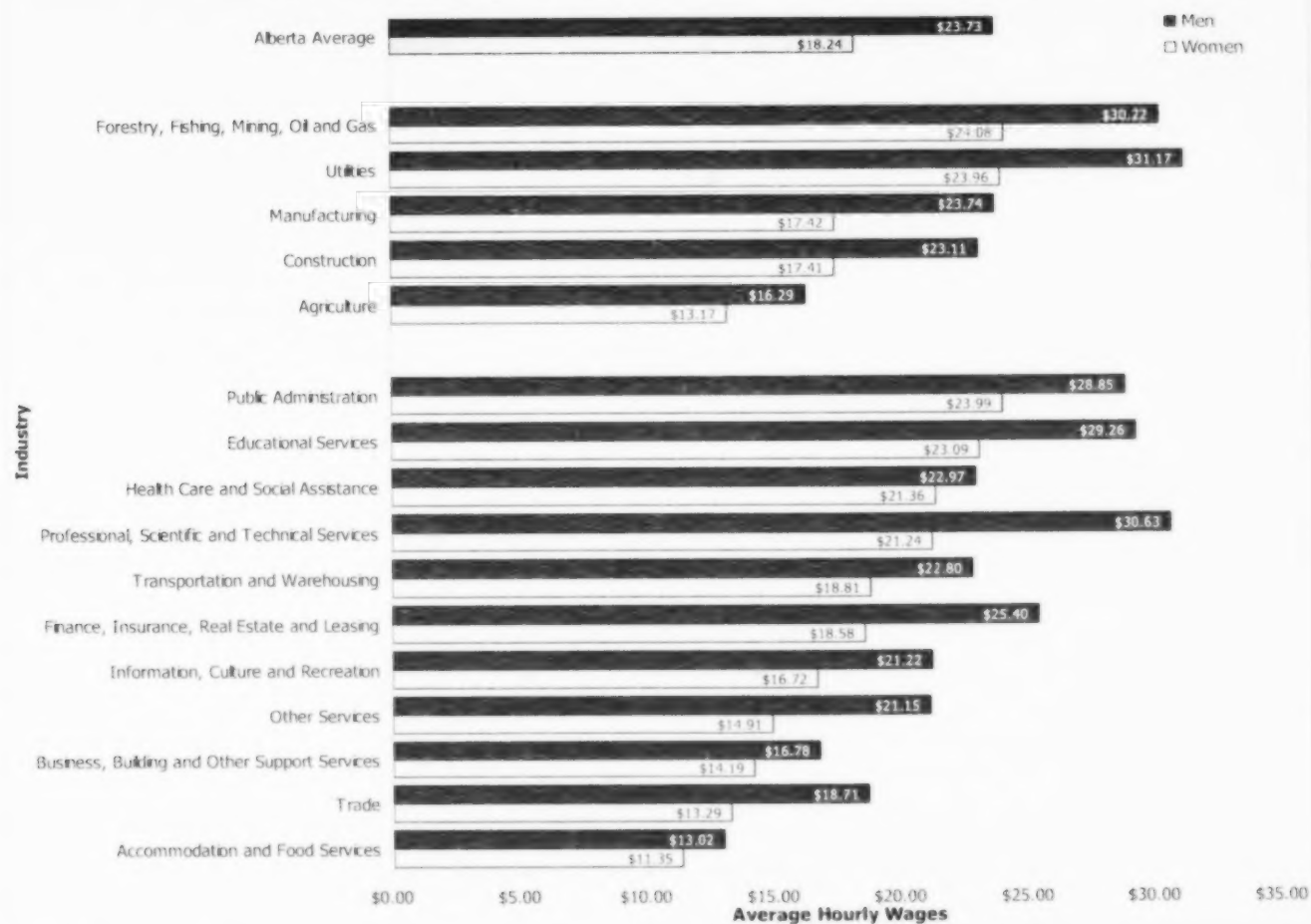
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Average Hourly Wages by Industry and Gender in Alberta, 2006



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Youth in Alberta's Labour Force, 2006

- In 2006, Alberta had the highest proportion, or 18.6%, of youth within its working age population.

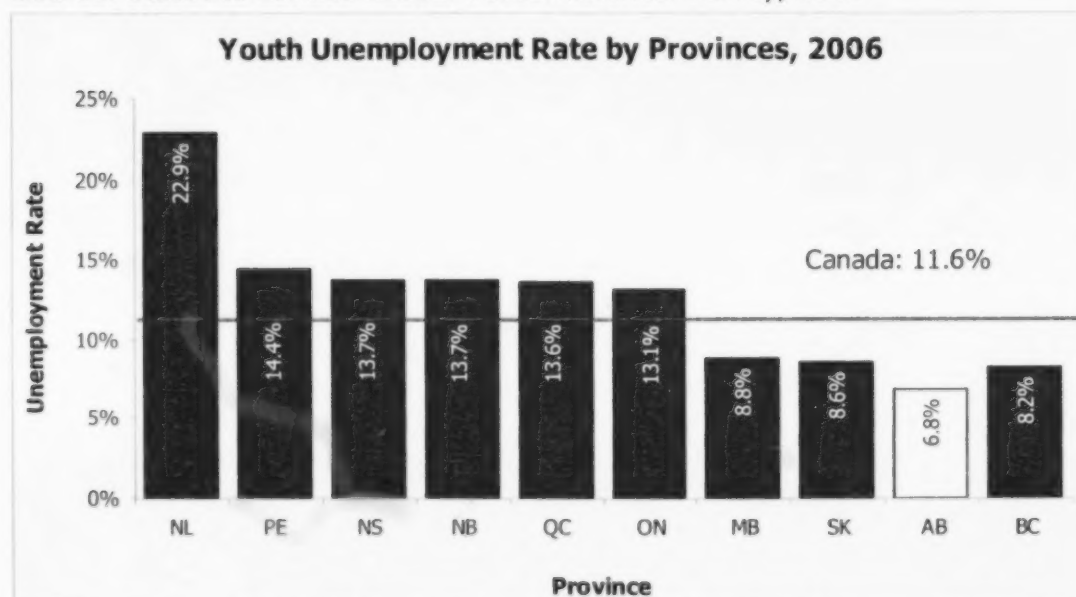
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| | Working Age Population (15+ years) | Youth (15-24 years) | % Youth in Working Age Population |
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| Alberta Youth Labour Force Statistics, 2006 | | | |
|---------------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Youth (15-24 years) | Albertans (15+ years) | % of Albertans (15-24 years) |
| Working Age Population | 490,500 | 2,641,300 | 18.6% |
| Labour Force | 353,500 | 1,937,500 | 18.2% |
| Employed | 329,600 | 1,870,700 | 17.6% |
| Unemployed | 23,900 | 66,800 | 35.8% |
| Unemployment Rate | 6.8% | 3.4% | |
| Participation Rate | 72.1% | 73.4% | |
| Employment Rate | 67.2% | 70.8% | |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006



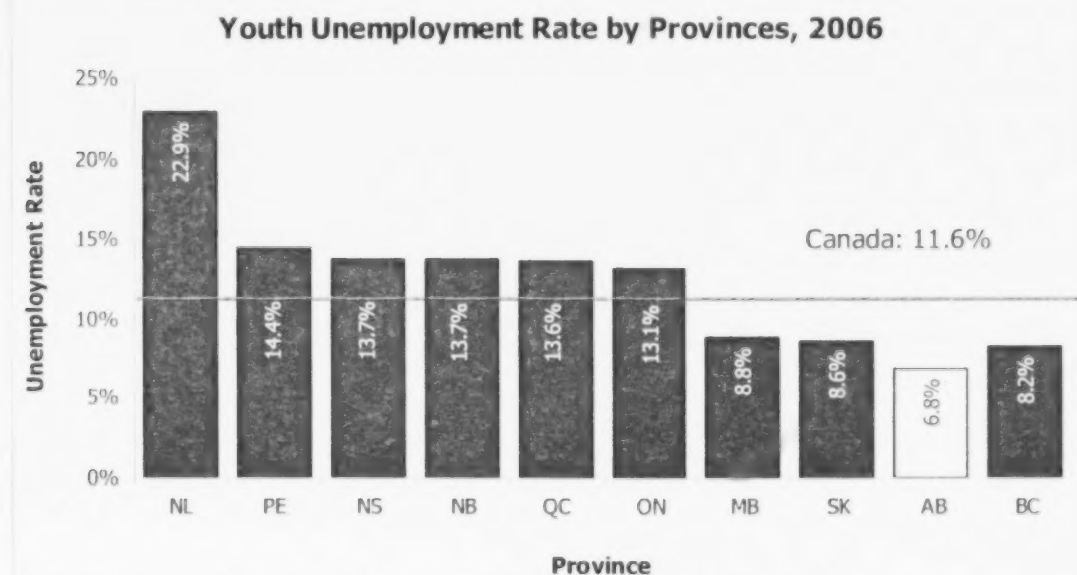
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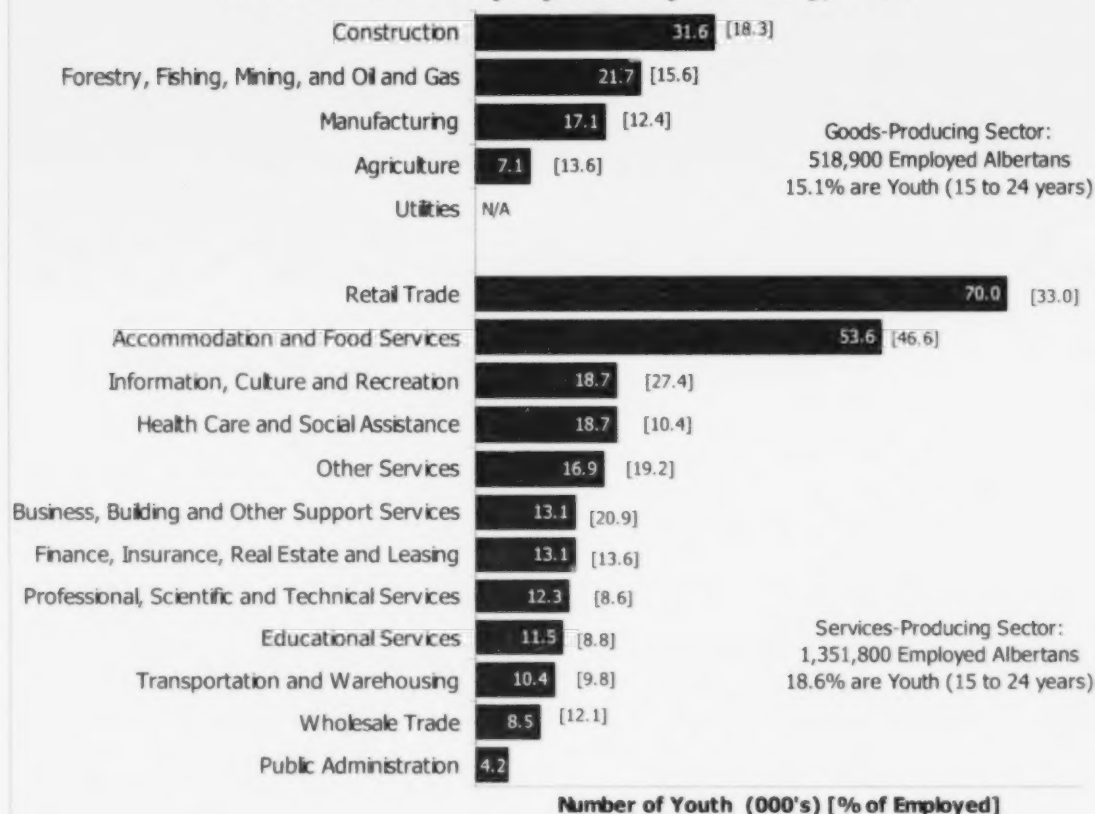


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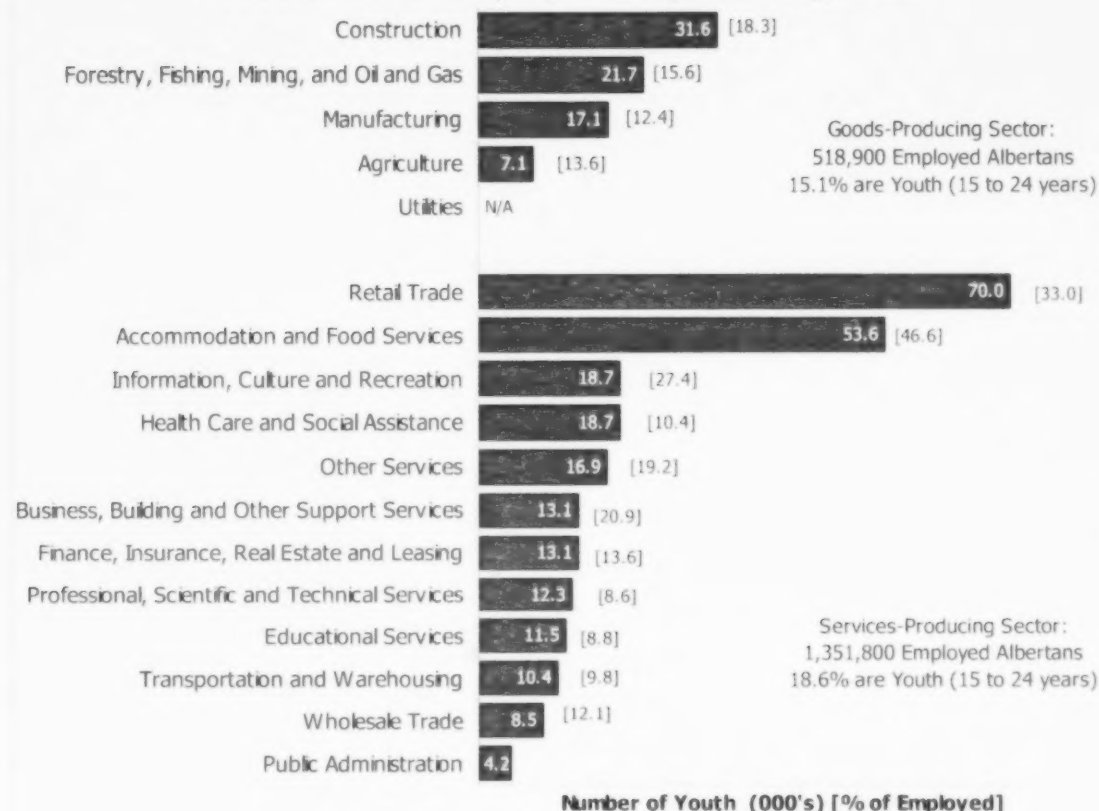


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- Of those Albertans (15+ years) employed in the goods-producing sector, 15.1% were youth (15 to 24 years) and 18.6% were in the services-producing sector.
- Approximately seventy six per cent of youth were employed in services-producing sector.

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Youth (Continued)

- The two industries that employed the largest number of youth were the Retail Trade industry, 70,000, and the Accommodation and Food Services industry, 53,600.

| Alberta Youth Employment by Industry and Gender, 2006 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------|
| | Number Employed | | Proportion by Gender | |
| | Male | Female | Male | Female |
| Goods-Producing Sector | 61,400 | 17,300 | 78.1% | 22.0% |
| Agriculture | 4,800 | 2,300 | 67.6% | 32.4% |
| Construction | 27,700 | 3,900 | 87.7% | 12.3% |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, and Oil and Gas | 15,300 | 6,400 | 70.5% | 29.5% |
| Manufacturing | 12,700 | 4,400 | 74.3% | 25.7% |
| Utilities | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A |
| Service-Producing Sector | 108,100 | 142,900 | 43.1% | 56.9% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 20,300 | 33,300 | 37.9% | 62.1% |
| Educational Services | 3,300 | 8,100 | 28.7% | 70.4% |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | 4,100 | 9,000 | 31.3% | 68.7% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 3,000 | 15,700 | 16.0% | 84.0% |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 8,800 | 9,900 | 47.1% | 52.9% |
| Business Building and Other Support Services | 6,200 | 6,900 | 47.3% | 52.7% |
| Other Services | 6,400 | 10,400 | 37.9% | 61.5% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 6,800 | 5,500 | 55.3% | 44.7% |
| Public Administration | 2,300 | 1,900 | 54.8% | 45.2% |
| Retail Trade | 32,500 | 37,400 | 46.4% | 53.4% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 8,000 | 2,400 | 76.9% | 23.1% |
| Wholesale Trade | 6,100 | 2,300 | 71.8% | 27.1% |
| Total | 162,300 | 149,600 | 49.2% | 45.4% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

Note: N/A signifies a suppressed figure due to insufficient response.

Youth (Continued)



Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- Over three quarters of Alberta's youth were employed in these three occupations combined: Sales and service, 144,000; Trades, transportation and equipment operators, 61,500; and Business, finance and administration, 46,100.

Youth (Continued)

| Youth Employment by Level of Education, 2006 | | |
|----------------------------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------------|
| Educational Attainment | Albertans (15+ years) | Youth (15 to 24 years) |
| 0 - 8 Years | 1.8% | 1.7% |
| Some High School | 12.8% | 28.9% |
| High School Graduate | 23.6% | 30.9% |
| Some Post-Secondary | 8.3% | 15.8% |
| Post-Secondary Certificate or Diploma | 32.4% | 15.4% |
| University Degree | 21.1% | 7.2% |
| Total | 100.0% | 100.0% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- Just under thirty one per cent of employed youth were high school graduates, followed by 28.9% with some high school.
- In 2006, 22.6% of the Alberta youth employed had completed post-secondary education.

Youth (Continued)

| Average Hourly Wages by Industry and Gender for Alberta Youth, 2005-2006* | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| | 2005 | 2006 |
| Goods-Producing Sector | \$14.88 | \$16.98 |
| Agriculture | \$10.22 | \$12.25 |
| Construction | \$14.35 | \$16.27 |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining, and Oil and Gas | \$17.87 | \$19.80 |
| Manufacturing | \$13.74 | \$15.70 |
| Utilities | N/A | N/A |
| Services-Producing Sector | \$10.98 | \$12.09 |
| Accommodation and Food Services | \$9.16 | \$10.15 |
| Educational Services | \$13.66 | \$14.43 |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | \$12.19 | \$13.92 |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | \$14.82 | \$14.60 |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | \$11.08 | \$11.50 |
| Business Building and Other Support Services | \$11.96 | \$13.33 |
| Other Services | \$11.03 | \$12.67 |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | \$13.69 | \$15.78 |
| Public Administration | \$13.00 | \$15.44 |
| Trade | \$9.82 | \$10.69 |
| Transportation and Warehousing | \$13.69 | \$17.15 |
| Average | \$11.81 | \$13.21 |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

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* Average hourly wage excludes those self-employed.

■ The average hourly wage paid in 2006 for Alberta youth was \$13.21, an increase of 11.9% from 2005.

■ In 2006, a majority of Alberta industries had year-to-year increases greater than 10.0% in their average hourly rates paid to youth.

Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) in Alberta's Labour Force, 2006

| Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) by Age Group in Alberta, 2006 | | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | All Aboriginal People | | North American Indian | | Métis | |
| | Population | % of total | Population | % of total | Population | % of total |
| Working Age Population (15+ years) | 95,700 | 100.0% | 39,500 | 100.0% | 55,300 | 100.0% |
| 15-24 Years | 26,900 | 28.1% | 11,800 | 29.9% | 14,800 | 26.8% |
| 25-64 Years | 63,800 | 66.7% | 26,100 | 66.1% | 37,000 | 66.9% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- In 2006, the number of Aboriginal people living off-reserve (aged 15+ years) in Alberta was 95,700.
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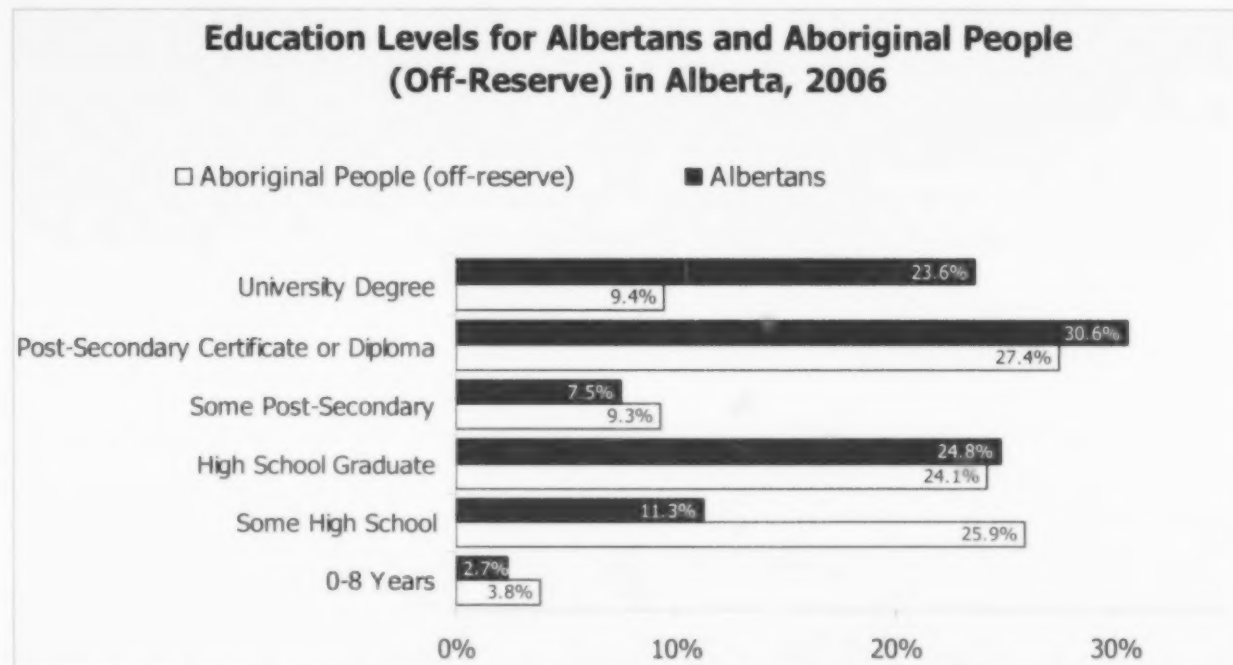
| Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) by Economic Region in Alberta, 2006 | | | | | | |
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| | All Aboriginal People | | North American Indian | | Métis | |
| Economic Region | Population ¹ | % of total | Population ¹ | % of total | Population ¹ | % of total |
| Total | 95,700 | 100.0% | 39,500 | 100.0% | 55,300 | 100.0% |
| Lethbridge-Medicine Hat | 5,900 | 6.2% | 3,800 | 9.6% | 2,100 | 3.8% |
| Camrose-Drumheller | 4,000 | 4.2% | 1,500 | 3.8% | 2,400 | 4.3% |
| Calgary | 22,800 | 23.8% | 10,500 | 26.6% | 12,300 | 22.2% |
| Banff-Jasper-RMH | 2,400 | 2.5% | 1,200 | 3.0% | 1,200 | 2.2% |
| Red Deer | 3,600 | 3.8% | 1,500 | 3.8% | 2,000 | 3.6% |
| Edmonton | 32,700 | 34.2% | 13,200 | 33.4% | 19,000 | 34.4% |
| Athabasca-Grande Paririe | 14,000 | 14.6% | 4,700 | 11.9% | 8,900 | 16.1% |
| Wood Buffalo-Cold Lake | 10,400 | 10.9% | 3,000 | 7.6% | 7,300 | 13.2% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

¹Aboriginal people aged 15+ years

- More than half of the Aboriginal people living off-reserve were located in the economic regions of Edmonton, 34.2%, and Calgary, 23.8%.

Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (Continued)

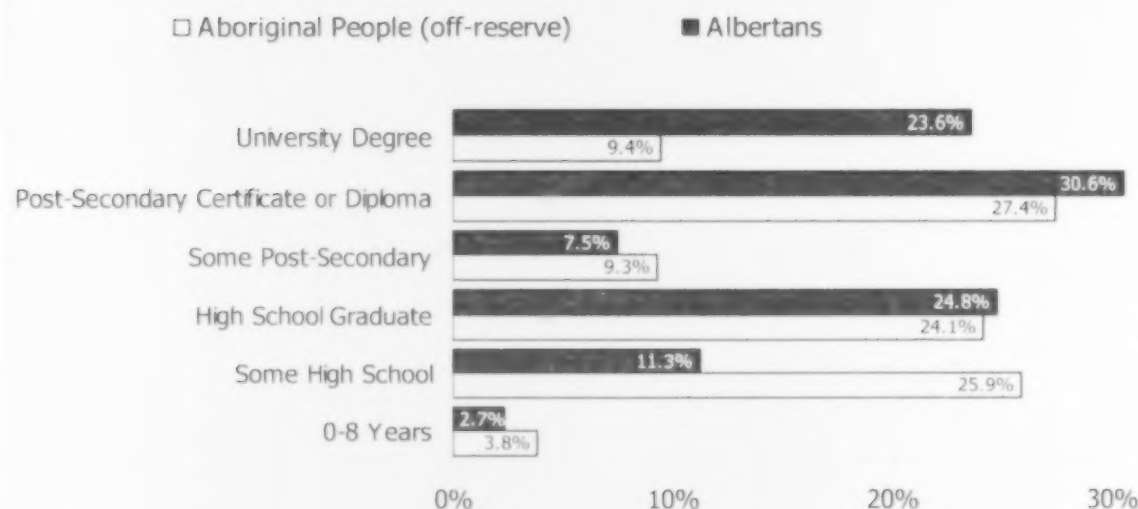


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Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (Continued)

Education Levels for Albertans and Aboriginal People
(Off-Reserve) in Alberta, 2006



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Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (Continued)

- More than half of Alberta's Aboriginal people (off-reserve) were employed in the following five industries combined:
Retail and Wholesale Trade, 15.4%;
Construction, 14.2%;
Health Care and Social Assistance, 9.8%;
Accommodation and Food Services, 7.5%;
and Manufacturing, 6.6%.

| Employment by Industry for Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) in Alberta, 2006 | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| | Employment | % of total |
| Total Employment | 62,500 | 100.0% |
| Total: Goods-Producing Sector | 18,100 | 29.0% |
| Construction | 8,900 | 14.2% |
| Manufacturing | 4,100 | 6.6% |
| Forestry, Fishing, Mining and Oil and Gas Extraction | N/A | N/A |
| Agriculture | 600 | 1.0% |
| Utilities | N/A | N/A |
| Total: Services-Producing Sector | 44,400 | 71.0% |
| Retail and Wholesale Trade | 9,600 | 15.4% |
| Transportation and Warehousing | 3,700 | 5.9% |
| Finance, Insurance, Real Estate and Leasing | 2,400 | 3.8% |
| Professional, Scientific and Technical Services | 2,700 | 4.3% |
| Management of Companies and Enterprises | 2,300 | 3.7% |
| Educational Services | 2,800 | 4.5% |
| Health Care and Social Assistance | 6,100 | 9.8% |
| Information, Culture and Recreation | 2,200 | 3.5% |
| Accommodation and Food Services | 4,700 | 7.5% |
| Other Services | 2,000 | 3.2% |
| Public Administration | 3,400 | 5.4% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 20060

Aboriginal People Off-Reserve (Continued)

| Employment by Occupation for Albertans and Aboriginal People (Off-Reserve) in Alberta, 2006 | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------|-------------------------|---------------|
| | Albertans (15+ years) | | Aboriginals (15+ years) | |
| | Employment | % of total | Employment | % of total |
| Total Employment | 1,869,600 | 100.0% | 62,500 | 100.0% |
| Management | 155,200 | 8.3% | 3,900 | 6.2% |
| Business, finance and administration | 337,500 | 18.1% | 9,500 | 15.2% |
| Natural and applied sciences and related | 139,600 | 7.5% | 2,400 | 3.8% |
| Health | 101,700 | 5.4% | 2,000 | 3.2% |
| Social sciences, education, government and religion | 143,600 | 7.7% | 4,300 | 6.9% |
| Art, culture, recreation and sport | 41,900 | 2.2% | 1,000 | 1.6% |
| Sales and services | 426,800 | 22.8% | 17,500 | 28.0% |
| Trades, transportation and equipment operators | 341,000 | 18.2% | 15,900 | 25.4% |
| Unique to primary industry | 110,200 | 5.9% | 3,300 | 5.3% |
| Unique to processing, manufacturing and utilities | 72,100 | 3.9% | 2,700 | 4.3% |

Source: Statistics Canada Labour Force Historical Survey, 2006

- More than two thirds, or 68.6%, of Alberta's employed Aboriginal people (off-reserve) were in these three occupations combined: Sales and services occupations, 28.0%; Trades, transportation, equipment operators and related occupations, 25.4%; and Business, finance and administration occupations, 15.2%.

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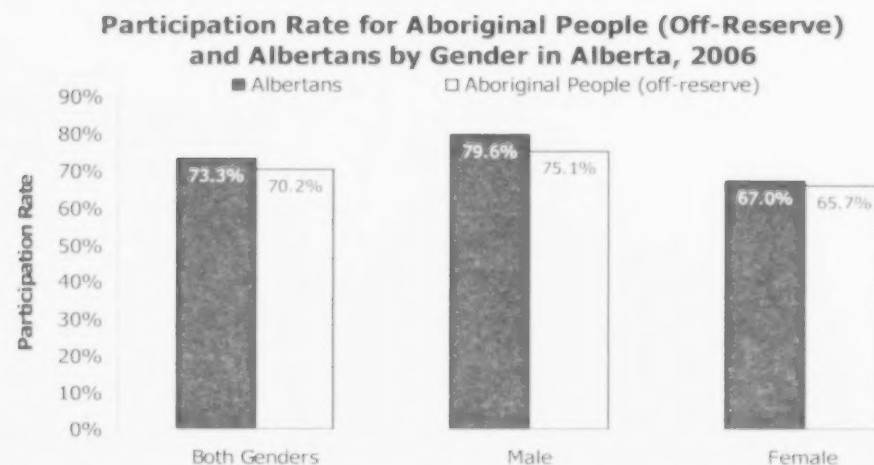
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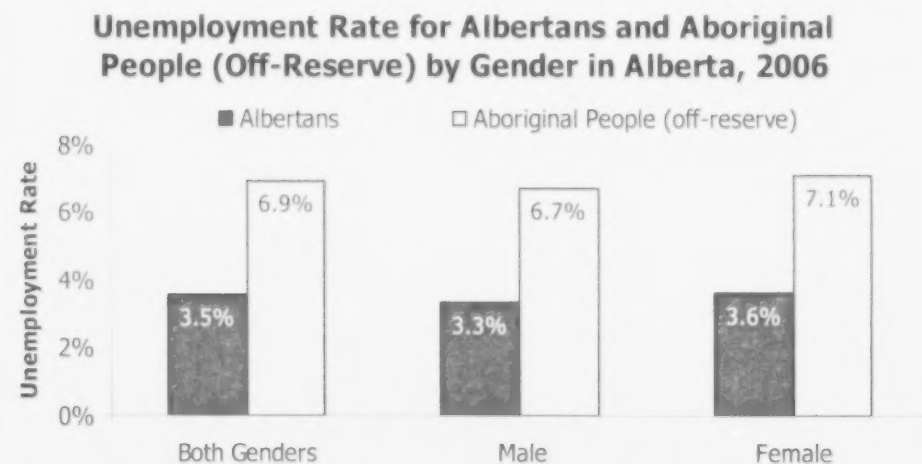
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- In 2006, the participation rate for Alberta Aboriginal people (off-reserve) was lower than that of Albertans.
- The unemployment rate for Alberta's Aboriginal people living off-reserve was 6.9%. This was 3.4 percentage points higher than the unemployment rate for Albertans.

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Immigrants in Alberta's Labour Force, 2006

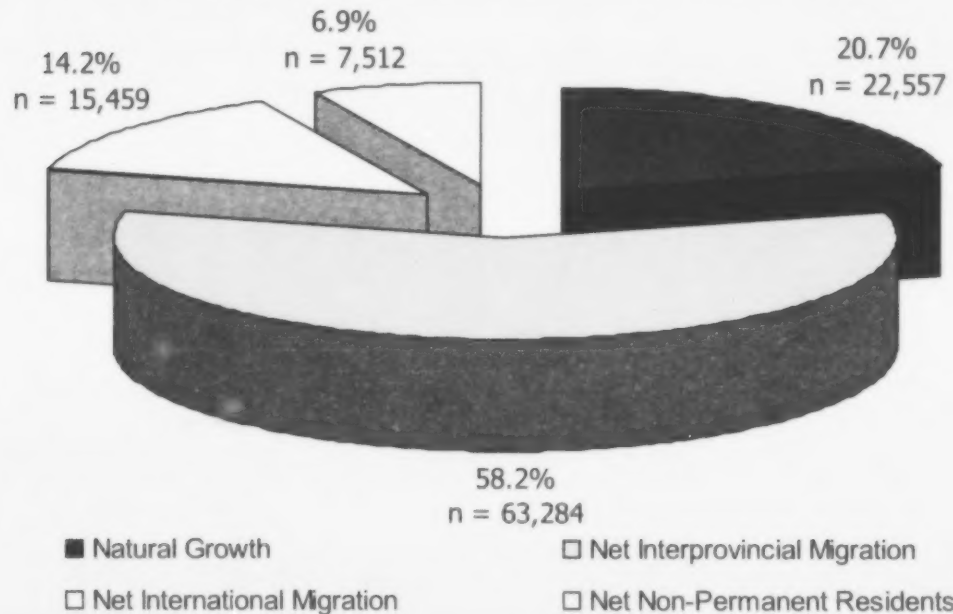
| Population and Growth Rates for Canada and Alberta, 2003 to 2007 (As of January 1) | | | | |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|
| | Canada | | Alberta | |
| January 1 | Population | Growth Rate | Population | Growth Rate |
| 2003 | 31,505,085 | | 3,137,751 | |
| 2004 | 31,818,378 | 1.0% | 3,182,680 | 1.4% |
| 2005 | 32,128,983 | 1.0% | 3,237,049 | 1.7% |
| 2006 | 32,448,358 | 1.0% | 3,326,699 | 2.8% |
| 2007 | 32,777,304 | 1.0% | 3,435,511 | 3.3% |

Source: Alberta Population, Fourth Quarter, 2006, Alberta Finance (Statistics Canada)

- Alberta's population growth rate of 3.3% for 2006 was over three times the national average rate of 1.0%, the highest in the country.
- Between 2003 and 2007, Alberta's population increased by 297,760.

Immigration (Continued)

Alberta's Population Growth Components, 2006



Source: Alberta Population, Fourth Quarter, 2006, Alberta Finance (Statistics Canada)

Note: n = number of people

In 2006, net interprovincial migration represented 20.7% of Alberta's population growth.

Natural growth accounted for 58.2% of Alberta's population growth.

Net international migration represented 14.2% of Alberta's population growth.

Immigration (Continued)

| Immigration to Canada by Top Five Provincial Destinations, 2005 and 2006 | | | | |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|
| Destination | 2005 | | 2006 | |
| | Number | % of total | Number | % of total |
| Canada | 262,239 | 100.0% | 251,649 | 100.0% |
| Ontario | 140,525 | 53.6% | 125,914 | 50.0% |
| Quebec | 43,312 | 16.5% | 44,680 | 17.8% |
| British Columbia | 44,773 | 17.1% | 42,083 | 16.7% |
| Alberta | 19,404 | 7.4% | 20,717 | 8.2% |
| Manitoba | 8,096 | 3.1% | 10,051 | 4.0% |
| Other | 6,129 | 2.3% | 8,204 | 3.3% |

Source: Immigration Facts and Figures from Citizenship and Immigration Canada Landing File

- Over half of all immigrants to Canada landed in Ontario in both 2005 and 2006.
- From 2005 to 2006 the number of immigrants to Alberta increased from 19,403 to 20,717 and the proportion of total immigrants to Alberta increased from 7.4% to 8.2%.
- In 2006, the 20,717 immigrants who came to Alberta was the highest number the province ever received.

Immigration (Continued)

| Alberta Immigration by City/Town, 2005 and 2006 | | | | |
|-------------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| City of Destination | 2005 | | 2006 | |
| | Number | % | Number | % |
| Calgary | 11,186 | 57.7% | 11,827 | 57.1% |
| Edmonton | 6,018 | 31.0% | 6,437 | 31.1% |
| Fort McMurray | 246 | 1.3% | 320 | 1.5% |
| Red Deer | 322 | 1.7% | 293 | 1.4% |
| Lethbridge | 228 | 1.2% | 268 | 1.3% |
| Medicine Hat | 139 | 0.7% | 163 | 0.8% |
| Grande Prairie | 95 | 0.5% | 113 | 0.5% |
| Brooks | 96 | 0.5% | 108 | 0.5% |
| Banff | 52 | 0.3% | 67 | 0.3% |
| Lloydminster | 23 | 0.1% | 37 | 0.2% |
| Other | 998 | 5.1% | 1,084 | 5.2% |
| Total | 19,403 | 100.0% | 20,717 | 100.0% |

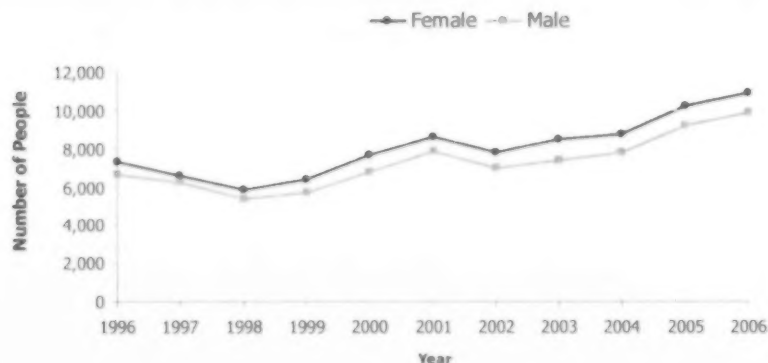
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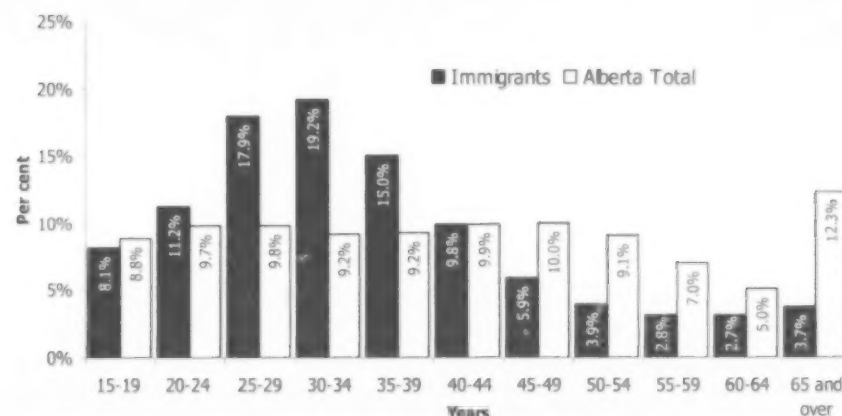
- The majority of immigrants to Alberta in 2005 and 2006 landed in Calgary or Edmonton.
- In 2006, Calgary received the most immigrants with 57.2%, followed by Edmonton with 30.7%.
- No other town or city in the province received more than 2.0% of immigrants.

Immigration (Continued)

Immigration by Gender,
1997 to 2006



Age Distribution of Immigrants and Albertans, 2006

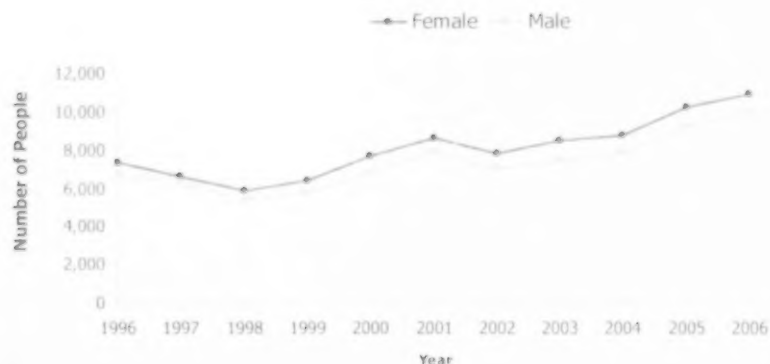


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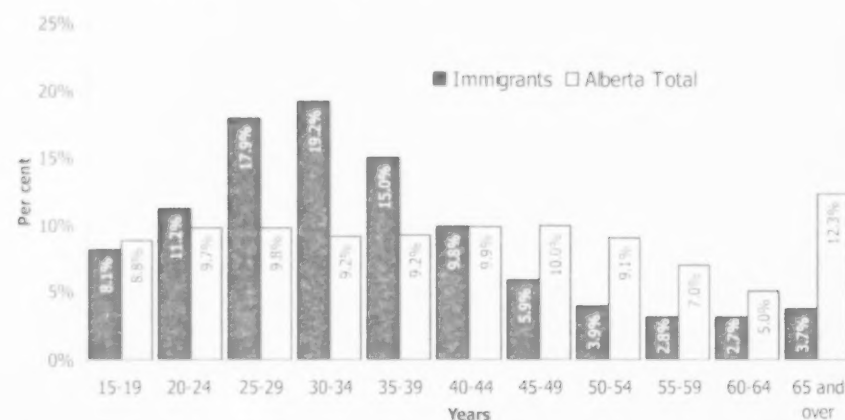
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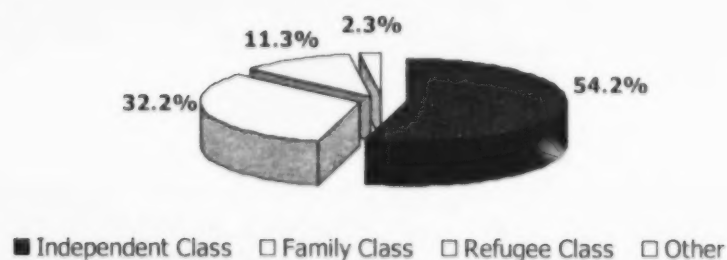
| Alberta Immigration by Source Country, 2006 | | |
|---------------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|
| Source Country | Number | % |
| China, People's Republic of | 2,556 | 12.3% |
| India | 2,482 | 12.0% |
| Philippines | 2,328 | 11.2% |
| Pakistan | 1,333 | 6.4% |
| United Kingdom and Colonies | 1,118 | 5.4% |
| United States of America | 980 | 4.7% |
| Other | 9,920 | 47.9% |
| Total | 20,717 | 100.0% |

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■ Just over fifty two per cent of immigrants arriving in Alberta came from China, India, Philippines, Pakistan, the United Kingdom, or the United States.

■ Of those 20,717 immigrants that came to Alberta, 54.2% applied in the independent class, while 32.2% came in the family class and 11.3% in the refugee class.

Immigration to Alberta by Immigrant Class, 2006

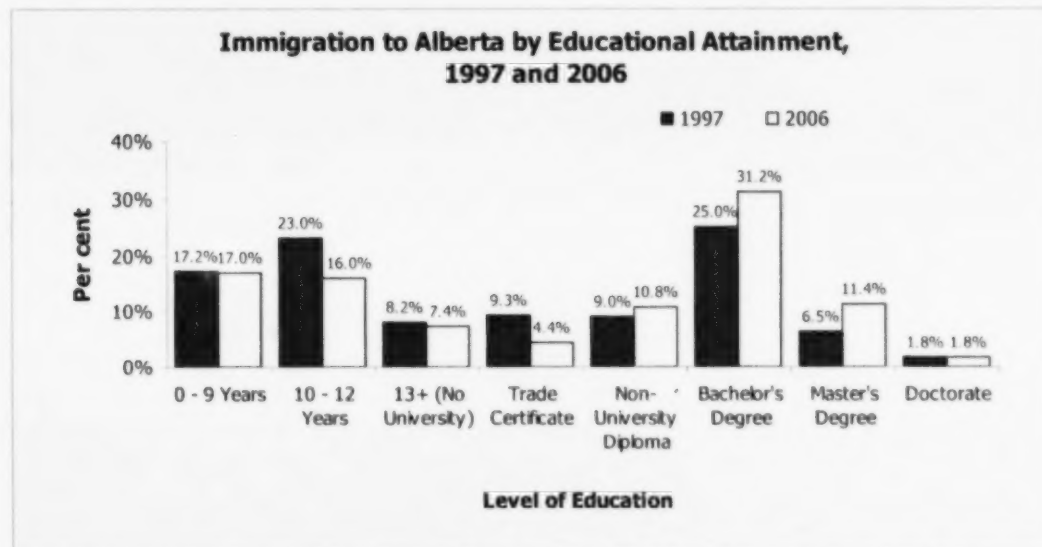


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Immigration (Continued)

| Immigration by Knowledge of English, 2002 to 2006 | | | |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Year | Number of Immigrants to Alberta | Number of Immigrants With English | % with Knowledge of English |
| 2002 | 14,763 | 7,305 | 49.5% |
| 2003 | 15,835 | 7,743 | 48.9% |
| 2004 | 16,473 | 9,320 | 56.6% |
| 2005 | 19,403 | 10,878 | 56.1% |
| 2006 | 20,717 | 12,354 | 59.6% |

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- The number of immigrants coming to Alberta with knowledge of English has increased over the last five years.
- Immigrants landing in Alberta in 2006 had higher education levels than those arriving nine years earlier.
- In 2006, 66.7% of immigrants had completed some form of post-secondary education.



